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SLAM
WHAT THE HELL!? YOU'RE STILL SLEEPING!?
GET UP KEHL! IT'S LATE!
NGHH...! ALREADY?
DAMN RIGHT YOU LAZY IDIOT!!

ARE THEY UP ALREADY?
IDIOT
UP!? THEY'RE PROBABLY WAITING FOR YOU DUMBASS! THEY GOT UP HOURS AGO!! I WAS MEANT TO COME AND SAY GOODBYE. NOT WAKE YOU UP!
HAS IT BEEN THAT LONG ALREADY?
TO SAY GOODBYE HUH?

3 YEARS AGO...
HELP!
NO! PLEASE DON'T!!
UGH! LET ME GO!

CAREFUL! DON´T BREAK LIMBS!
WE CAN´T AFFORD TO ACCIDENTALLY INJURE THE ONE WE´RE LOOKING FOR!

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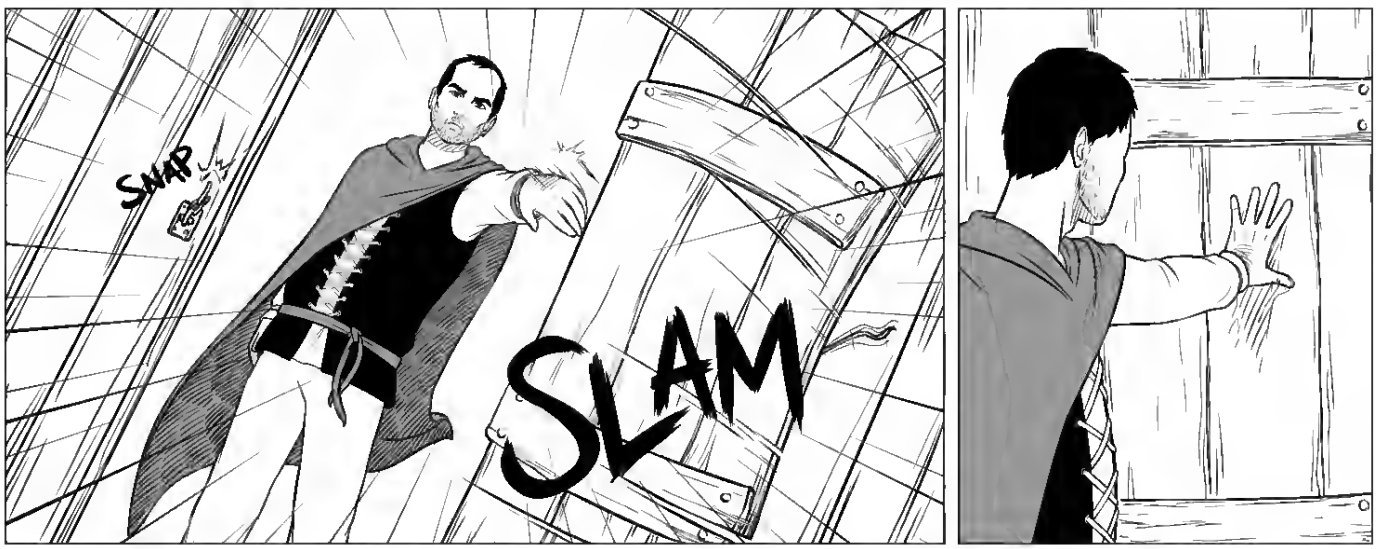
COULD YOU GO CHECK THAT ONE OVER THERE? JUST A HUNCH.
FINE. IN THE MEANTIME GO GET ME SOMETHING TO DRINK FROM THE HORSE. I´M THIRSTY.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MOM!!
NO... R-RUN AWAY...
LET GO OF HER!!!

KEHL...
I BEG YOU...
DON'T DIE...
SWOOSH
TSK...
SHE LOOKED PROMISING.
GUESS IT WASN'T
HER EITHER.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
. . .
DROP~

THWACK

CRASH

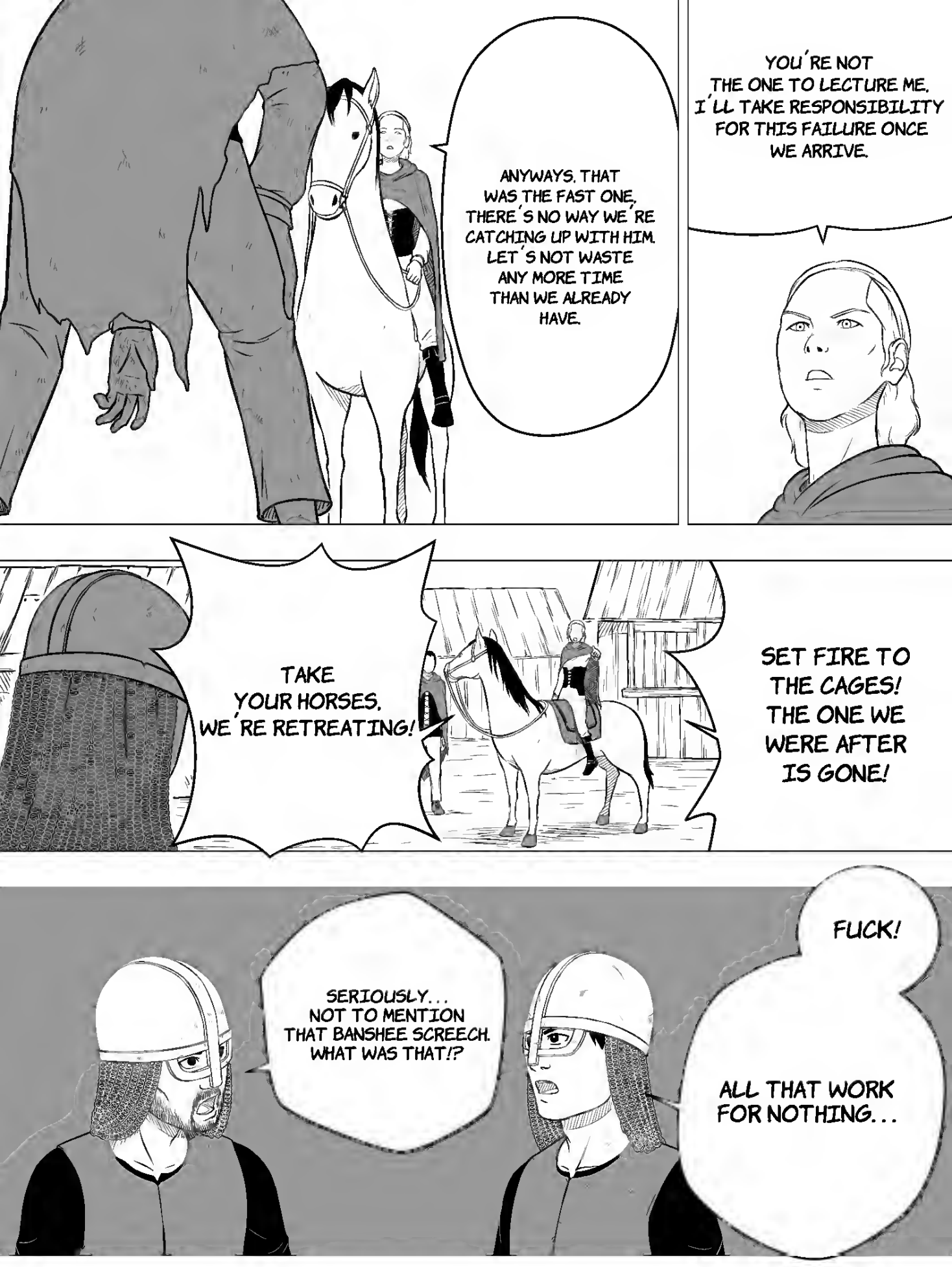
Voooos
Vooos

THOCK

MY WELL-BEING IS NOT WHAT YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED ABOUT!!

ARE YOU HURT!? I ONLY REALIZED HE WAS HERE WHEN IT WAS TOO LATE!

THIS WAS EXACTLY THE TYPE OF SITUATION THAT YOU CAME HERE TO PREVENT FROM HAPPENING!
YOU DIDN'T DO YOUR JOB.


ANYWAYS. THAT WAS THE FAST ONE, THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE CATCHING UP WITH HIM. LET'S NOT WASTE ANY MORE TIME THAN WE ALREADY HAVE.
YOU'RE NOT THE ONE TO LECTURE ME. I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS FAILURE ONCE WE ARRIVE.
TAKE YOUR HORSES. WE'RE RETREATING!
SET FIRE TO THE CAGES! THE ONE WE WERE AFTER IS GONE!
SERIOUSLY... NOT TO MENTION THAT BANSHEE SCREECH. WHAT WAS THAT!?
FUCK!
ALL THAT WORK FOR NOTHING...

GAA AA AA AA AHH!!
PLEASE DON'T DO THIS TO US!!
AUBURN, YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS!
WHAT A RUSH!

DID YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT??
I SAW A CLOUD OF SMOKE UP NORTH.
THIS BOY-
FSSH..
TSOPHIEL AND JIRO WERE THERE IN A VILLAGE LEADING AN ARMY OF REDS!
TOSS
GRAB
HE'S AN ODDITY!
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BUT AUBURN, LISTEN! THIS BOY...

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WAIT.
LET US THINK. HOW ON EARTH DID THEY EVEN FIGURE OUT THE BOY WAS THERE? I THOUGHT ONLY THE THREE OF YOU COULD SENSE THEM!
ALSO, WHY DIDN´T YOU SENSE CHAPMAN AND TSOPHIEL BEFOREHAND?"
WHAT!? REALLY!?
I ONLY REALIZED THEY WERE THERE WHEN I SAW EVERYTHING BURNING, AND I KNEW I HAD TO ACT FAST OR THEY´D TAKE HIM.
I´M NOT AS GOOD AS YOUR TEACHER.
WE HAVE TO RELOCATE FAST. THEY MIGHT HAVE FOLLOWED YOU.
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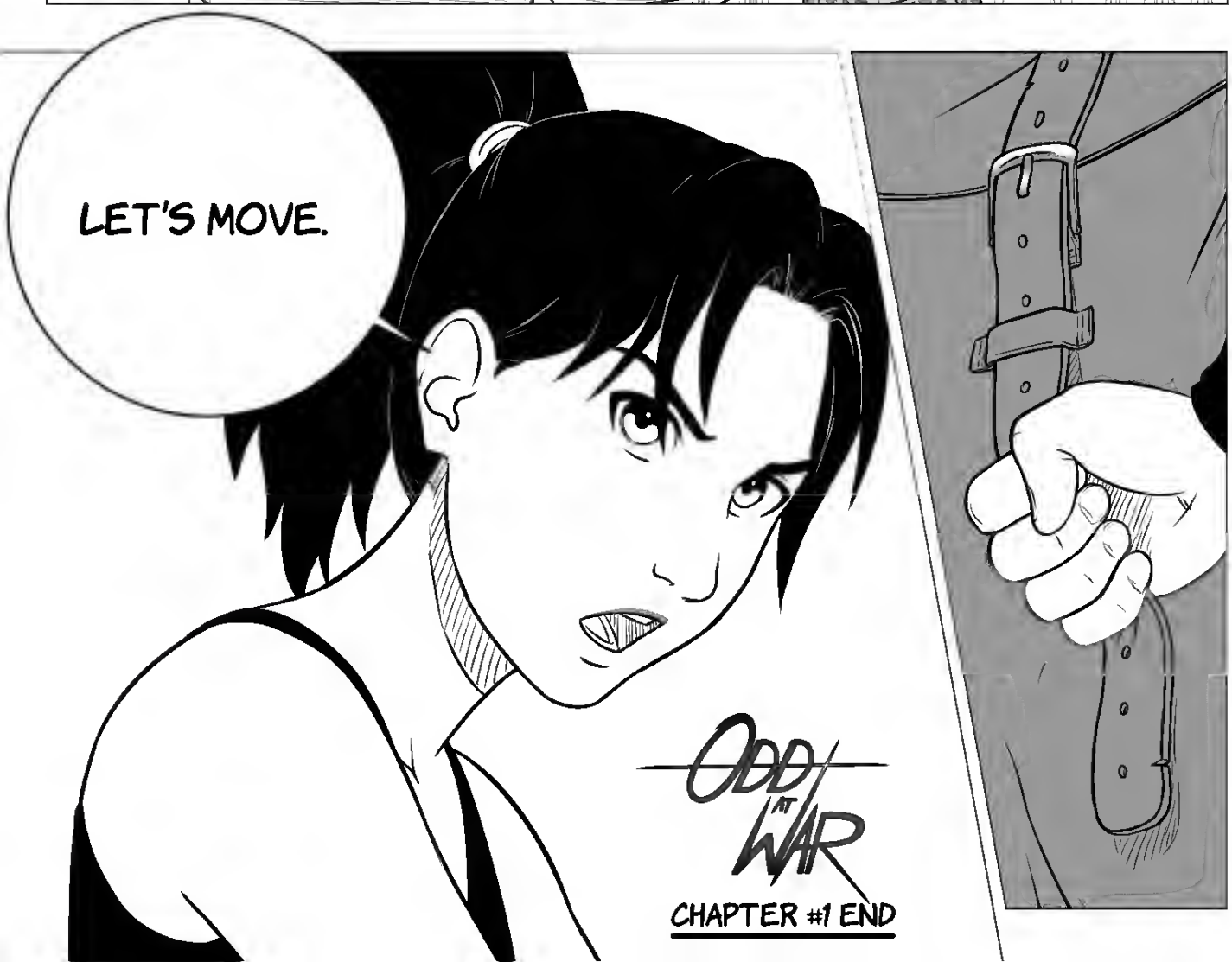
THIS IS NO LONGER A RECON MISSION. OUR OPERATION BASE IS 6 HOURS AWAY.


LET'S MOVE.
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